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SUBJECT: TFHA01: OMAN PREPARING TO SEND ASSISTANCE TO RED CROSS

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(SBU) The Government of Oman is preparing to send aid to Haiti in response to the Haiti earthquake and the resulting human tragedy. Ali al Ra'isi, CEO of the Oman Charitable Organization (OCO) informed Embassy on January 17 that while the amount is yet undetermined, he is awaiting a government decision and is preparing for a cash donation to the Red Cross for the purchase of medicine, tents, and other relief supplies. (Note: Oman traditionally provides its disaster relief through cash payments to the Red Cross/Crescent or to applicable UN agencies. End note.) Embassy Muscat has provided al Ra'isi with the contact information provided by Task Force One. Embassy will report further details as they become available.  
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